Dear Parents, Staff and Students,
Following last week’s focus on Cyber Safety I trust that families were able to use the information provided last week (newsletter article along with Student Cyber safety activities on Friday) to discuss on line behaviours at home. For those keen to learn more about Cyber safety please see details about our Parent Cyber safety evening on page 3 of this newsletter.

How often do you hear your child read lately? The benefits of regular reading include students gaining confidence and fluency. Children also enjoy receiving your positive feedback. The time invested, especially in the Early Years greatly assist your children in becoming independent learners.

Trivia Night
The response to our Trivia night has been fantastic with a large number of tables booked. We hope you are all doing your homework in preparation for a fun evening. May the best team win!!

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**Week 4 Maths Challenge 4 Term 3**

Choose four of the numbers from 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 to put in the squares so that the differences between joined squares are odd.

Only one number is allowed in each square. You must use four different numbers.

What can you say about the sum of each pair of joined squares.

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**Answer to Maths Challenge 3 Term 3**

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**REMINDER!!!!**

Children participating in the ICAS Maths Competition Grades 2-6, it will be held on Tuesday 13th August in Building B1.

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**Parent Cybersafety Information Evening.**

ThinkUKnow is an internet safety initiative which aims to raise awareness of the issues which young people face online and whilst using mobile phones. It is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police (AFP) and Microsoft Australia, and is now proudly supported by ninemsn and Datacom.

Our school will be hosting a ThinkUKnow presentation on **Tuesday the 20th of August at 6:30pm** and all parents, carers and teachers are encouraged to attend.

This presentation will cover topics such as how young people are using technology to have fun, online grooming, cyber-bullying, inappropriate content and e-security.

This is a fantastic opportunity for you to learn more about how young people have fun online, how you can help them to stay in control on the net, and how to report a problem.

For more information, you can visit the ThinkUKnow Australia website at [www.thinkuknow.org.au](http://www.thinkuknow.org.au) or contact Emily Gilbert at school.

We look forward to seeing you all at the presentation.
Pupil of the Week

Congratulations to the following students who were awarded ribbons for Pupil of the Week for Resilience.

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Better Buddies Dress Up Cultural Day!

We are celebrating Better Buddies Day and Book Week by dressing up to reflect on our cultural background.

Friday 30th August.

Please come dressed with an item of clothing to represent your family origin, ie, if you’re from France wear a Beret, if you’re from Scotland wear a kilt.

SPARE CLOTHES / UNIFORM

Due to our wet and muddy school grounds we’ve had a number of children attend the office in the last week for a change of clothes.

OUR STOCKS HAVE RUN DRY!!!

You can help us by sending a change of clothes in your child’s school bag OR sending any unwanted school uniform for our spare clothes cupboard!

Rupertswood Cricket Club Inc

“Birthplace of The Ashes”

REGISTRATION DAY

Saturday 24th AUGUST 2013
9am – 12noon Sports-Co
Sunbury Square Shopping Centre, Evans Street
Sunbury
Registration Forms available on Club Website
http://rupertswoodcc.org.au
Or Email Request rupocc@optusnet.com.au
Enquires 0459 098 664 or 0421 991 519
Grade 5/6Z have been having fun learning about many different poetry styles. We have enjoyed learning to write HAIKU - a form of Japanese poetry. The poem has three lines, they are usually about nature. The first line is five syllables, second line seven syllables and the third line five syllables.

**RAIN**
Rain falls hard and soft
They form droplets in the sky
A beautiful sight.
By Olivia Duffy.

**RAINBOWS**
Rain and light combine
Endless colour in the sky
Gold coins at the end.
By Sebastian Ewert.

**BUTTERFLIES**
Butterflies up high
Pretty and colourful wings
Very delicate.
By Zoe Price

**SLOTHS**
Hanging from a tree
They have massive clinging claws
The slowest mammal.
By Will Hine

**UNICORNS**
Beautiful creatures
Mystical unicorns fly
Long horn on its head.
By Aidan Holmes.

**DINGO**
Dangerous and fast
Hidden in the undergrowth
Death awaits the prey!!!
By Ethan Hendren